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THE LOTTERY CASES.

Attorney-General Miller Files His Briefs.

THE LOTTERY LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

An Interstate Cocking Main—More Leave of Absence Wanted for Old Soldiers—A Big Reduction in Witness Fees.

The Attorney-General Files Briefs in the Lottery Cases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Attorney General Miller has filed in the supreme court of the United States his reply to briefs filed by counsel for J. L. Rapier and George W. Dupre, representing the Louisiana Lottery Co. Each of these cases is an application for a discharge by writ of habeas corpus from arrest for an alleged violation of the anti-lottery legislation of the United States. Rapier was arrested under an information in the district court for the southern district of Alabama. Dupre was arrested under two indictments in the circuit court for the eastern district of Louisiana.

The charge against Rapier, and against Dupre in one indictment, was the mailing of a newspaper containing an advertisement of the Louisiana Lottery Co., and the other indictment was for the mailing of a letter concerning the lottery

Attorney-General Miller in addressing himself to the constitutionality of the law raised by counsel for petitioners, says: "Ordinarily, under such circumstances it would seem that the question of the constitutionality of the legislation involved should be deemed settled. It seems, however, otherwise. The revenue poured into the coffers of the Louisiana Lottery Co. by its witless victims are too large to be surrendered without another struggle. A very small per cent. of these revenues suffices to pay for making a new contest. Accordingly, nothing daunted by the fact that this nefarious scheme is under the ban of public opinion, of legislative enactment, and of judicial decision, the most eminent counsel in the land are here, making a very astute but as I think very sophistical presentation of a bad cause."

Continuing he says: "Much stress is laid on the fact that Louis the XIVth., George Washington and even preachers of the gospel have in times past believed in, and profited by lotteries. He might have added that persons no less illustrious and worthy, contemporaries of these same men, in France, England and in this country, believed in and encouraged the use of the holy inquisition and the burning of heretics, Quakers and witches, in the interest of 'pure and undefiled religion;' yet, it would hardly do to insist that the government of the United States would therefore be bound to lend its aid to such practices, if an attempt were made to revive them now."

The attorney general takes up each of the points raised by the petitioners' counsel and finds that no provision of the constitution is violated by the anti-lottery law

In conclusion he says: "Each of the petitioners is seeking discharge from arrest under indictment or information for illegally depositing unmailable matter in the mails. Whether the law by its terms authorizes the postal officials to throw out matter deemed to be unmailable, and whether it is competent for congress to authorize such action by the post office officials, are questions not involved in any of these cases. Nor does it seem to me that they are cases in which, if the law were found to be invalid in that part, it would necessarily be invalid under the decisions of this court in its entirety. My understanding is that the decisions, not only of this court, but generally, hold only that where a number of acts are designated in the statute as constituting a particular crime, and as to some of such acts the legislation is unauthorized, the courts can not be required to select out such acts as are within the authority of the legislature and enforce the law as to them, rejecting it as to others.

"I think no decision will be found wherein it is held that if an act defines different offenses and provides for their punishment, the fact that as to one of the offenses the legislation was unauthorized renders the entire legislation invalid, and so if the act defines and prescribes punishment for an offense, the fact that it also, independently of such provision, imposes duties on officers which are unauthorized by the constitution is immaterial. If I am correct in this discrimination, then the provision for the punishment for mailing unmailable matter is not dependent upon the prescribing duties of post office officials in relation to such matters, but each may stand or fall independently of the other."

An Interstate Cocking Main.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for an interstate cocking main between California and Maryland for $3,000 and $100 each battle. The contracting parties are Anthony Greene, of Sacramento, Cal., and A. B. Suit, of Suitland, Md., both prominent breeders of game fowl. Richard K. Fox is the final stakeholder. Each side is to show seventeen cocks, the light weight to be four pounds six ounces; the heavy weight six pounds four ounces. The main is to be fought in New York or New Jersey on September 7, 1899, and Arthur B. Suit or the stakeholder is to select the battle ground. Each side has deposited $500 and final deposit is to be posted January 4, 1892, making the total $8,000.

More Leave of Absence Wanted for Old Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A delegation of G. A. R. men called on the president yesterday and asked him to issue an order permitting members of the grand army to attend the funerals of old soldiers without losing the time from their annual leaves. It is claimed that a great deal of hardship is wrought by the necessity of having this funeral duty encroach upon the thirty days given to each government employe. The president asked the delegation to embody the request in a letter, which he would take pleasure in laying before the cabinet. He could not issue an order now.

A Big Reduction in Witness Fees.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Attorney-General Miller said yesterday that his annual report would show a reduction of 25 per cent. in witness fees expenses.

ASSASSINATED.

The Superintendent of the Derbee Drift Mine Murdered by Highwaymen.

NEVADA, Cal., Sept. 18.—Gallavotti, superintendent of the Derbee drift mine, was murdered by highwaymen, yesterday morning, while coming to this city. He had $5,000 in gold bars just cleaned up at the mine. Gallavotti and J. D. Olstrom were in a buggy ascending the South Yuba river grade, 6 miles from this city, when a rifle shot was fired from the bank above. The ball entered Gallavotti's head causing instant death.

Olstrom urged the horses up the grade just as a second shot was fired. The bullet struck one of horses in the neck, but a turn in the road took the team out of the range of the shooting. On reaching the Mount Vernon house Olstrom left Gallavotti's body and hid the bullion in the brush. He then rode to the city and notified the officers. A squad of men started for the scene of the murder.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
New Yorks ....0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Chicagos......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
At Boston—
Bostons.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0—7
Pittsburghs..1 0 3 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—7
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns.....1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—6
Clevelands.....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 0—5
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphias. 1 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6
Cincinnatis. ..1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—
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Athletics..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
At Louisville—
Louisvilles. .. 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 *—6
Washingtons....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
At Columbus—
Bostons.......2 0 1 3 3 2 0 2 *—13
Columbus ......0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0—6
At Milwaukee—
Milwaukees. . 4 2 2 4 0 1 0 2 1—16
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Death Caused by the Fumes of Muriatic Acid.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A large bottle of muriatic acid did a great deal of mischief at the Anderson Printing Co.'s establishment at 67 Adams street last night. The bottle was broken by an employe and the acid covered the floor from which rose the pungent fumes. Capt. Thos Mullens, of police patrol No. 1 and a squad of firemen went to ascertain the cause of the smoke, and while extinguishing the fire the men inhaled the poisonous vapor. All were shortly afterward affected with inflammation of the lungs, including Mullens, who died from its effects six minutes later. The other men, Edward Saxton, Thomas Carroll, Wm. Devereaux, Thomas O'Connor and Joseph Williams will recover.

Southern Courtesies Well Repaid with Northern Cash.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 18.—A special to the Chronicle, from Wilson, N. C., says Last fall a wealthy northern gentleman visited Rocky Mount. He was very fond of hunting, and Mr. C. Harris, ex-editor of the Rocky Mount Plaindealer, lent the stranger his dogs and showed him numerous courtesies. The stranger dropped dead on Monday, and when his will was opened it was found that he had bequeathed Mr. Harris $100,000 for courtesies and favors shown him, to be paid by his executors in United States currency. Mr. Harris left yesterday to get the money.

All Differences Amicably Settled.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—At a conference, yesterday afternoon, between the window-glass manufacturers and a committee representing the workers, all differences were amicably settled. The workers withdrew their demand for an advance in wages, and the manufacturers agreed to pay last year's scale. The fires will be lighted and work begun in the window-glass factories at an early day, the exact date, however, will be determined at a meeting of manufacturers to be held within a few days.

A Smart Aleo Secures His Own Arrest.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept., 18.—A. S. Bradley, who owns a farm in Taylor county, on which there is a mortgage, received a blank from the census department asking for particulars. He refused to respond, but instead sent a letter to Mr Porter at Washington to mind his own affairs. Bradley's letter was forwarded to the federal authorities in Iowa resulting in his arrest. Commissioner Hounter, of this city, held him in the sum of $300 to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Nearing the End

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Speaker Meyers yesterday introduced in the house a bill which was substituted for the penitentiary bill, and placed on its third reading by a vote of 76 to 19. The bill was sent to the senate and will be taken up by that body to-day. The legislature has only two more working days, and the friends of the new bill fear that it will not go through the senate.

A Kansas Bank Assigns.

LYONS, Kan., Sept. 18.—The bank of Lyons made an assignment of all its assets Wednesday to W. G. Nichols, for the benefit of its creditors. No statement of the condition of the bank can be procured from the bank's officers. It is believed, however, the assets will equal the liabilities.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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OUR FOREIGN BUDGET

There Is no Improvement in the Chinese Situation.

THE GOVERNMENT FIGHTING FOR TIME

And Evidently Preparing for War—The Condemned Rioters Executed by Proxy—French Army Review—France and the Papacy.

No Improvement in the Chinese Situation.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A Shang-Hai dispatch says that the Chinese situation shows no signs of betterment, and it is thought significant by foreign residents that a commission of leading officers of the Chinese army have been ordered to Europe to study the English army rifle and compare it with Austrian Manleichter, to choose the superior weapon, and order a supply of 500,000, the delivery to begin within three months. As China already possesses 50,000 rifles of the English type, it is thought that the choice of English models is probable.

Meantime the Chinese government continues to follow a policy of delay, as if waiting for the time when the army may be in a condition to resist any ordinary assault on the part of Europeans.

Much indignation has been arqused among the foreigners at Shang-Hai by the discovery that, in all probability, none of the actual rioters were executed. It is not frequent in China, when it is desired to spare the life of a condemned criminal, and at the same time give a public example, to have some other criminal substituted for the supposed victim and duly beheaded. As the crowd is kept at a distance during the executions, there is nothing to prevent the deception, if the authorities are willing. It is claimed that, in the cases of several, if not all the rioters condemned for attacking the mission houses, substitutes were executed and the lives of the actual offenders spared.

THE FRENCH REVIEW AT VITRY,

yesterday, was one of the grandest affairs since the downfall of the first Napoleon. Over 100,000 troops were assembled, and twenty-one guns announced the arrival of President Carnot. The spectators were mostly of the bourgeois class and they displayed the utmost enthusiasm, shouting for Carnot, the republic and De Freycinet. President Carnot frequently applauded the smart appearance and discipline of the troops, and he was evidently deeply gratified both by the soldierly conduct of the army and the excited enthusiasm of the crowd. The charge of the 16,000 cavalry was splendid.

President Carnot was a guest of the officers at DeJeunes and he toasted the army, and warmly eulogized its discipline and fine soldiery appearance. He said that France was justly proud, of her troops and the French army was second to none in the world.

THE FRIENDLY FEELING

between the French republic and the papacy has found expression in a novel manner. The French ambassador has been using his influence at the vatican to put an end to the prolonged difference between the pope and Russia in regard to the removal of bishops. It is said that the pope has consented that the question concerning the nominations and removals of bishops shall be resolved according to the views of the St. Petersburg government, and that the other question, regarding the introduction of the Russian language into the church of Lithuania and Little Russia shall be studied with a view to applying the measure so as to offend the sentiments of Catholics as little as possible.

THE ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP CO.

has been formed at Bremen and New York. Paul Wedekind, of Berlin, has been appointed chairman,

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

is reported at Holleschowitz, a village of Bohemia, about 2 miles from Prague. The state railway machine shops were burned, and three people were killed during the fire. The loss was about 2,-500,000 florins.

Gruber, a manufacturer of furniture at Kamnitz, Bohemia, has failed for 150,000 florins.

Great excitement has been caused in Ghentin, Prussian Saxony, by the suspension of the local savings bank, owing to peculations by directors.

The German Army Maneuvers.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—During the German army maneuvers yesterday the eleventh army corps encountered the fourth in battle in the presence of the kaiser. The fourth had artillery at the summit of Kalkop hill, the main body occupying Grossgrabe village at the foot of the hill, with Gen. Hainesch in command. The eleventh corps, under Baron Grolman, made a faint against the hill, and the retreat attack on Grossgrabe. They made a heavy fire, but failed to dislodge them. The kaiser galloped from point to point with indefatigable activity. About 60,-000 men were engaged and the firing was incessant, yet, owing to the use of smokeless powder, the atmosphere was perfectly clear.

A Notable Wedding.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—M. Rouvier, minister of finance, was married yesterday to Marguerite Pommereul, widow of Dr. Guyet; M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Fallieres, minister of justice, acted as best men on the occasion. Deputy Mayor Isabey, of the 16th arondissement, of Paris, performed the ceremony.

A New Issue of Rubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—A new issue of 22,000,000 rubles in notes will take place to-day. The issue is covered by gold deposited in the treasury.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at King & Wood's Drug Store. 5m

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A Buenos Ayres dispatch says that ex-President Balmaceda has arrived at Mendoza, capital of the province of that name.

—The death of R. M. Fairbain was announced on the New York stock exchange yesterday morning. He had been a member since 1864.

—The president has appointed Senator Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, as collector of the port of New York, to succeed J. Sloat Fassett, resigned.

—An extensive percussion cap factory at Zizkov was shattered by an explosion yesterday. Two persons were killed and a number seriously injured.

—The motion for a new trial in the H. Clay King murder case at Memphis was overruled, yesterday morning, and King was then sentenced to be hanged November 6.

—Michael Trienau, a private watchman for the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, was assassinated on his way home from work early yesterday morning. There is no clew to his murderer.

—It is estimated by the municipal authorities of Almeria, capital of the province of that name, that 2,000,000 pesos will be needed to repair the buildings and streets damaged by the late floods.

—China is preparing a protocol to the powers on the recent riots. It is believed the foreign ministers will not wait for this document, the preparation of which is likely to occupy several weeks.

—The Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck, arrived at Southampton, at 8:15 a. m., yesterday, breaking the record between Hamburg and New York. Her time was 6 days, 12 hours and 38 minutes.

—The repair buildings of the Southern Pacific car shops at Portland, Ore., together with four coaches and several thousand feet of finishing lumber, were burned Wednesday night; loss, about $40,000.

—President Carnot and his ministers of state yesterday reviewed, at Ville de Francois, the army, consisting of 170,000 men, which, since September 3, had been maneuvering in the east under the direction of Gen. Saussier.

—Wednesday evening there was a renewal of the storm in the province of Toledo, Spain, and much damage resulted. The Infanta Isabella and Don Francis d'Assises have each contributed 15,000 pesos to the stricken district.

—The James Vick (seedman) corporation of Rochester, N. Y., has failed for nearly $200,000. The assets, if properly disposed of, will cover this amount. James Vick will continue the business on a smaller scale under his own name.

—The queen regent of Spain desired to visit Consuegra, but was dissuaded by her ministers on account of the difficulty of reaching the ruined town. She has contributed an additional $10,000 toward the flood sufferers' fund.

—There is danger of a split in the Nebraska state democratic convention at Grand Island, over the question of indorsing Gov. Boyd's veto of the maximum freight rate bill last winter. The chances favor a vote of censure.

—Official announcement was made in Wall street yesterday that the Reading railroad syndicate, controlling 225,000 shares of stock, had been dissolved by a vote of over two-thirds of the holdings. All the members but one agreed to the dissolution.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Theresa Fair took place in San Francisco yesterday. Archbishop Riordan conducted the services, assisted by Father Prendergast and the Catholic clergy of that city. The interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery.

—Fred. S. Kammer, of Cleveland, O., while in a drunken fit, yesterday, shot his wife, and while being conveyed to the police station, said he hoped he had killed her, as she was "not the right kind of a woman." Mrs. Kammer died shortly before noon.

—M. H. DeYoung, of San Francisco, a member of the republican national executive committee, is in Washington. He says the meeting of the national committee will doubtless be held in that city in November, and that the convention will take place in May, 1892.

—Two bodies, burned beyond recognition but believed to be those of John and Frederick Adelman, father and son, opticians, were yesterday found in the ruins of the burned building at the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, on the fourth floor of which they had an office.

—A special from Bridgeport, Conn., says silver ore of rich quality has been discovered at Newton by Michael Fitzgerald, of that city, who has spent much time and money in testing the ore and securing a lease of the property where the precious metal lies.

—Wing Lee, the Chinese laundryman who eloped with Lizzie Sprowl, of Camden, N. J., some months ago, and was arrested for the abduction in New York city, pleaded guilty in the court of general sessions, yesterday, and was remanded for sentence. The maximum penalty is five years' imprisonment.

—A Lisbon dispatch says after the announcement of the decision of the arbitrators in the Delagoa bay railroad dispute, America and England will be allowed three months in which to reply in the interest of claimants. Portugal will then be entitled to three months in which to submit a counter reply.

—Nathan E. Wright, a prominent Lynn (Mass.) shoe dealer, has disappeared. Financial difficulties are supposed to be the cause, but graver charges are hinted at. Wright was high in the esteem of the community, and his friends ask a suspension of public opinion until all the facts are known.

—Commander August C. Kellogg, of the United States navy, lately on duty at the League Island navy yard, has been removed to St. Elizabeth's asylum for treatment for brain trouble. A board of physicians who had examined his case reported that his condition, due to overwork, unfits him for active service.

—The German foreign office has disturbing advices from China to the effect that the Chinese government is unable to fulfill its promise to punish the rioters. There are rumors that France and Russia would not take part in any action by the combined fleet, but the reports are unfounded. Germany will increase her fleet in Chinese waters.

—The porte's foreign minister has addressed to Sir William White, the British ambassador at Constantinople, a note asking him to explain the matter of the occupation of Sigri islet by a British force and that an explanation be also furnished in writing. Sir William has not yet replied, and it is surmised that he is awaiting the report of Admiral Lord Walter Kerr.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, yesterday, it was shown that the net profits for the six months ended August 31, were £763,238, making the amount in reserve £3,776,802. A dividend of five per cent. was declared, leaving in reserve £3,013,770. The chairman expressed the opinion that the guarantors of the Barings would suffer no loss.

—Mrs. Diebrich, of Richmond, Va., mother of the wife of Lieut. Peary, who is now in the Arctic regions, has received a letter from her daughter, saying the exploring party is not in distress as has been reported. She states that the party has a comfortable house, sixty tons of coal, twenty oil stoves, and five boats in first-class condition. She says Lieut. Peary is well; has entirely recovered from the injury to his leg; is not asking for aid, and expects to return in November, 1892.

—The now famous Miss Vera Ava, having successfully proven that she is not the notorious Diss De Bar and that she is not insane, says she will return to Chicago, and make public the names of the twenty-seven men who were in the Cronin conspiracy, to prevent which disclosure she says she was drugged and boxed up and shipped away to die on a train, but as if by a miracle recovered and escaped in an almost nude condition. She expects to be done to death, but is determined to make the expose.

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POLITICAL MATTERS.

Roswell P. Flower Receives an Enthusiastic Welcome

AT HIS FORMER HOME IN WATERTOWN

Lieut.-Gov. Jones Will Oppose the Election of the State Ticket—Gov. Campbell Opens the Democratic Campaign in Ohio.

The Democratic Nominee Receives a Hearty Welcome at Watertown.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Hon. Roswell P. Flower, democratic nominee for governor arrived here at 8:45 last night, accompanied by Daniel G. Griffin, state committeeman; his nephew, Fred Flower, of New York, and S. L. George, of this city.

Eight thousand citizens turned out to welcome Mr. Flower home. He was met at the railroad station by a brass band and was escorted to his carriage. The crowd unhitched the horses and some of the leading business men of the city drew the carriage to Mr. Flower's residence where ex-Congressman Lansing, of this city, welcomed him in a short congratulatory speech, in which he said the demonstration was not a partisan affair, but was one in which all of Mr. Flower's old neighbors joined, irrespective of politics.

A. D. McCrinsty, of the Watertown Times, welcomed Mr. Flower in behalf of the press, to which Mr. Flower responded in a neat speech, thanking his friends and neighbors for their hearty show of interest in him, and promising, if chosen governor, of which he had no doubt, to endeavor faithfully to serve all the people of the great state, seeking aid from Him "who doeth all things well."

After the speech Mr. Flower shook hands with the people for fifteen minutes and was then driven to the Union club, where a number of leading citizens of both parties gave him a reception.

Lieut.-Gov. Jones, of New York, will Oppose the Saratoga Ticket.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Lieut.-Gov. Jones yesterday furnished the following for the press:

Being requested by the press to announce my intentions relating to the nominations of the Saratoga convention, I would say that my political action has always been controled by my sense of duty as a citizen. I never recognize conflicting party obligations. Believing in this instance that not only have the interests of the whole people been sacrificed, but the existence of the democratic party jeopardized; for behind the nomination and in absolute control of the party are men whose every sentiment of patriotism is subject either to their personal ambition or their self-greed, and the administration of public affairs is shaped to perpetuate their rule. So complete is the power of these men and so dictatorial have they become that members of the party are but serfs so far as political action is concerned. Continued subservience must but make the condition too degrading to be borne by American citizens. There is but one way to dislodge the usurpers. The temporary defeat of the party will be harmless compared to the effects of their control. For the welfare of the state, and in the interest of the democratic party to me my duty appears clear, which is to oppose the election of the nominees of the convention to such extent as may be within my power, and in such manner as may seem best to accomplish that purpose.

[Signed.] EDWARD F. JONES.

Jones declined to specify just what action he will take in the matter.

Governor Campbell Opens the Democratic Campaign in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Gov. Campbell opened the democratic campaign at Sydney, to a fair-sized assemblage. He said that one of the most encouraging features of the campaign was the apprehension exhibited by republicans in regard to the tariff. The republicans, by the nomination of Maj. McKinley made the tariff issue, and now they were dodging it. Referring to Senator Sherman's prediction of the results of free coinage, the governor said that the senator was a false prophet, and cited instances where what he predicted had not come about. Interviews with free silver men were read to show that they claim Mr. McKinley as being one of them. The truth was, he said that both parties are divided on the tariff. The democrats of Ohio do not agree on free coinage, but they do agree that nothing could be as absurd and unnatural as the circulation of warehouse receipts or pawn tickets based upon uncoined metal.

The democratic platform denounces demonitization. Who defends the demonitization of silver? Every man connected with it except Senator Sherman, denies having knowledge of it at the time.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, which said sewer commences at and connects with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward, on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on said last named alley, to points within twenty feet of said Edmond and Condit streets, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property, according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 17th, 1891.

J. Q. A. ODOR,
WILBUR C. DIMOCK,
J. H. DURFEE,
Commissioners.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Tiery, deceased,

vs.

Nancy A. Seckman, et al.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T. Tiery, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891,

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

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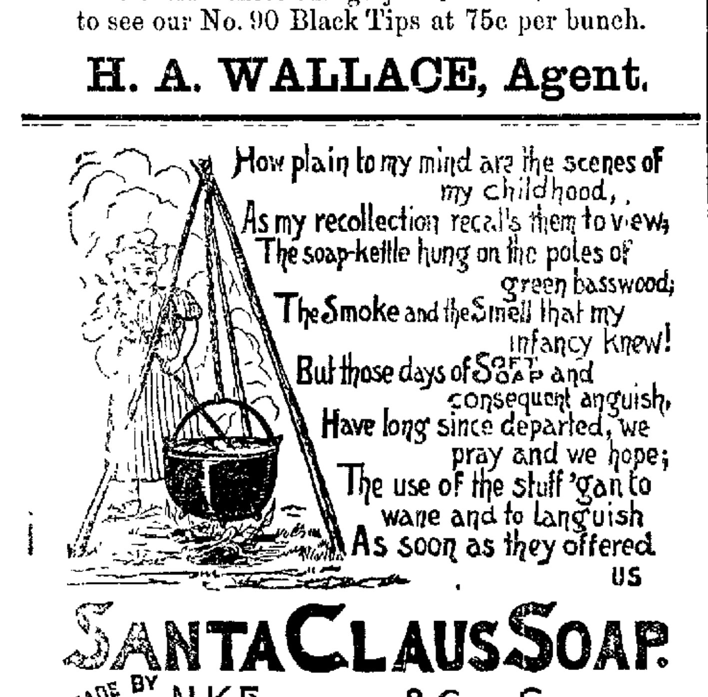

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

MADE BY N. K. FAIRBANK & Co., CHICAGO.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening, on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alley running north and south, to points within twenty (20) feet of East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 9th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant.—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sept. 7-d30

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis T. Seely, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis T. Seely, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated ... of September, 1891.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

D. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.

HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 18, 1891.

Wichita, Kansas, came near having an unpleasant sensation Wednesday evening. A special from that city says that a decided sensation was created there by the discovery that had it not been for the police authorities Col. L. L. Polk, the Alliance leader, would have carried a coat of tar and feathers out of Wichita. A number of old soldiers, incensed at some of Polk's utterances, and with a living witness telling them of Polk's ill-treatment of Union soldiers during the war, planned the punishment. They were fully equipped to carry it out when the authorities discovered the plot. Polk in his speeches denied having ever been in a position where it was possible for him to mistreat prisoners of war as had been represented, but there was produced by Mr. M. McAlister, an old soldier of Wichita, a permit granting him freedom on parole from the prison at Salisbury, N. C., which bears the signature of L. L. Polk, Brigadier-General, commanding the post. The parole was given when McAlister was supposed to be dying from wounds, and the old veteran tells some horrible tales of the sufferings of himself and other Union prisoners while in the jail of which Polk was commandant.

While this would have been unfortunate the fact remains that no old soldier who did his duty on the line holds any but the kindliest feeling for the Confederate soldier who took his chances at the front. And we do not hesitate to say that no more agreeable meetings occur now than than the meeting of a "Yank" and a "Reb," of the kind above referred to, but when it comes to the keeper of a damnable prison-pen, conducted as Andersonville, Libby and Salisbury were, the Union soldier draws the line, and so does every other patriotic American citizen. The man who can starve and mistreat an enemy in war, when he has that enemy in his power as a prisoner, has by such acts of cruelty shown himself possessed of a character that unfits him for the society of honorable people. Wirz was hung for his infamy soon after the war. Such men ought to regard the fact that they are permitted to live a great concession on the part of society. It is clear that Mr. Polk does not look at things that way. He is probably proud of the fact that he mistreated and starved to death the husbands of the women of the North, the fathers of innocent and dependent children, and sons of Northern parents, and the brothers of our loyal daughters. At least not long since he said that the whole pension business was wrong; that the South was tired paying pensions to those who made war against it. Not satisfied with his perfidious work during the war, he now has the impudence to come into the Northern states as an assumed leader of a new party and endeavor to create a sentiment calculated to take away the pension now paid, and in many cases, no doubt, traceable to Polk's work at Salisbury. These things are hard to endure, and it is little wonder that the Wichita soldiers got excited about it.

An Active Administration.

Whatever objection may be raised by enemies against the present National administration it must be admitted by all that it has been an active one. It has been active in efforts to benefit the people. Every department, without a single exception, has shown commendable zeal in efforts to "push things" to a higher and better plane. The statements recently made by Minister Phelps touching the matter of the removal of foreign interdictions against American pork, gives an insight into the difficulties encountered in breaking in upon these restrictions.

Mr. Phelps says of his work in Germany: "I am glad it is over, for it has been a harder struggle than any one thinks. He refers to the masterly answer Mr. Blaine made in 1881 to Austria's reason for excluding American pork, and adds that Minister Whitelaw Reid's arraignment of France's folly in pursuing the same policy as Denmark, Germany and Austria, in which he told France that more people were killed in France by lightning than by trichinæ. He says the enemies of the American pig never rallied against this statement of Reid's. But in Germany the fact that raw pork is eaten the danger from chance disease is greater, which made the work in Germany more difficult, but the Inspection Bill passed by Congress was satisfactory to Germany and the embargo on American pork was removed from both prepared and live pork. Concluding Minister Phelps said:

"The best of the matter is that the decree is as satisfactory to Germans as Americans. Indeed, judging from my congratulations, the Germans high and low, appreciate it more even than our people. They ought to, as it means cheap food for them. To us it is only a new market but a very good one. It is everybody helped, especially Secretary Rusk. He conceived and forced the proper legislation and then inaugurated an inspection, the cost of which appalled the German mind."

Chicago *Tribune*: A Democratic paper says that Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, put it in practice, and "left a political party founded on its principles." One of the counts in the indictment of King George the Third, set fourth in the Declaration, is: "He has excited domestic insurrections among us." This would seem to indicate that Mr. Jefferson thought domestic insurrections a bad thing. But that individual thought Shays' rebellion rather a good symptom, indicating political health, was opposed to putting it down forcibly, and thought a free country ought to have a rebellion about once in seventy years. He was one of the sympathizers also with the Pennsylvania whiskey insurrection, which was run by Democrats on Democratic principles. It is well known that the greatest of all insurrections, sometimes called the Civil War, was based on and grew out of the nullifying doctrines of Jefferson as set fourth in his draft of the Kentucky Resolutions. In a word, Jefferson and his party have been mixed up with all the insurrections in this country.

Therefore the presumption is strong that Jefferson did not write that part of the Declaration abusing King George because he had excited domestic insurrections. St. Thomas of Virginia who ... himself and his party to such a declaration. That phrase must have been inserted by John Adams or some other Nationalist.

Can a man who falls off a roof be called an eaves dropper?

The product of oleomargarine in this country, as indicated by the figures of the Internal Revenue Bureau, is 40 per cent. greater than last year. Dairymen look with astonishment on the statistics, while the oleomargarine manufacturers declare that the use of that article as a substitute for butter is growing on its merits.

The opening gun of the New York campaign was fired by J. Sloat Fassett, Republican candidate for governor. Mr. Fassett spoke to a large audience in Brooklyn. "Among the issues," he said, "that of Tammany or no Tammany would be prominent, and that the war-cry would be 'Down with Tammany.'"

H. H. DeYoung, a member of the Republican National Committee, states that the Republican National Convention will be held as early as May next year, to avoid the excessive heat the past conventions held later have encountered.

Ten years ago a self-binding reaper cost $315, and now the price is only $130. This illustrates the value of protection in the way of developing the agricultural machinery industry and promoting the interests of the farmers.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, { SEAL } Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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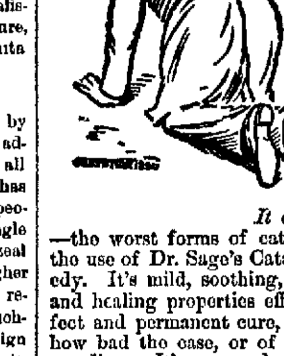
Hardly a week passes but we are constantly surrounded by perils seen and kerosene.

A National Event

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



It disappears —the worst forms of catarrh, with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties effect a perfect and permanent cure, no matter how bad the case, or of how long standing. It's a remedy that succeeds where everything else has failed. Thousands of such cases can be pointed out. That's the reason its proprietors back their faith in it with money. They offer $500 reward for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. It's a medicine that allows them to take such a risk. Doesn't common sense lead you to take such a medicine?

"An advertising fake," you say.

Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee *absolute*.

Wise men don't put *money* back of "fakes."

And "faking" doesn't pay.

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(SAME EVENING AS BARNUM.)

Friday Evening, September 18.

R. D. MacLEAN
MARIE PRESCOTT

Supported by their own Company in a superb production of

"CLEOPATRA,"

By H. Rider Haggard.

The Greatest Hit of Last Season.
Magnificent Costumes.
Superb and Appropriate Scenery.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Wednesday morning, September 16.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

MONDAY, SEPT. 21.

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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

The New York *Press*, a Republican paper published in New York City, one week ago published names of those who would be nominated at the Democratic state convention which was held yesterday. The *Press* denominated the list the Democratic slate. The remarkable thing about the publication is the fact that the *Press* hit it in the case of every man and every office, seven in all, which goes to show that the Democratic slate was well settled before the convention, met and was fixed by the bosses and endorsed by the faithful. Another remarkable thing will also grow out of it, namely, that Hill and the Cleveland people will each claim the ticket as their own and nobody in the Democratic ranks will have independence enough to kick

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J. M. LEE and J. M. GRAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois, Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Martin Maier & Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners in the firm name of Butler and Dempsey.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs, Martin Maier & Company, and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty three cents ($233.53), and that a writ of attachment is sued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of the said Macon county, in which court said suit is now pending. Now, therefore you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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JAMES M. LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

State of Illinois, Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891. The Winters Shirt & Pants Manufacturing Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey—Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of said above named plaintiff, The Winters Shirt and Pants Manufacturing Company and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of fifty dollars and seventy-five cents ($50.75) and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September Term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, in which court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you, in said court, for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and that unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead, within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum.

sept11 d3w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JAMES M. LEE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1891. S. Conigisky & Co vs Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, Partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey In Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the above named plaintiff, S. Conigisky & Co. and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of sixty five dollars and fifty two cents ($65.52), and that a writ of attachment, issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the said circuit court of said Macon county, in which said court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum. E. McCLELLAN,

s11d3w Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

Sept 7-d30 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

Sept. 7 d30 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

"Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."

Proverbs

are often homely. Few are homelier, but none is truer than "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Neither can you make good bread from poor flour.

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and you will always have Perfect Bread.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BALED HAY—Can be purchased for $13 50 per ton, in lots of 500 pounds up, by leaving orders at Kazar Bros blacksmith shop, at 325 East Main street, or call upon Colonel Mathias or Fred Mathias. 18d1w

FOR SALE—Three large second-hand base-burner hard coal stoves. Apply to D. C. SHOCKLEY at Masonic Temple. sept14-d1w

FOR SALE—Several fine farms, 80 to 320 acres in Macon and Douglas counties. I have farms of 160 acres, without an open ditch, well tiled, with fine improvements. No better land anywhere. City property for sale. 120 Merchant street. J. L. DRAKE. sept14 d1w

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general housework. Apply at 456 West Main street. 11 d6

LOST.—This forenoon David Brett lost a sack of unwashed clothes at some point on North Water street, between Milton Johnson's residence and the Wabash railway. The finder will please leave the clothes or word at the REPUBLICAN office and be suitably rewarded. 11d6*

WANTED—At 442 North Water street, a competent girl for general house work. s11d1w*

FOR SALE—One nice spring wagon and a good sulky for sale at bargain prices at Bicycle Headquarters, 114 Library Block. 11d6

I HAVE found some fine bargains in Nebraska and Iowa lands, which are sure to advance soon. They will pay a big profit. Call and investigate. JOHN A. BROWN. sept10-d1mo

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Oasner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sept11 dtf

LOST—On West Cerro Gordo street, at a point about opposite the Short Line electric car house, September 9, a memorandum book containing $30 in bills, three tens and one twenty. The book has been found, but the money is missing. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to the owner, J. R. PETERSON, at 1054 North College street. 9 d2w*

FOR SALE.—Horse, harness and side-bar buggy for sale at low figure, if purchased within a few days. Apply at 532 North Monroe street, or at Bicycle Headquarters, 114 Library Block. sept6-d6

MRS. D. T. HARRIS—Concert pianist and teacher. "Mrs. D. T. Harris is a musician of rare ability and shows great power and sympathy."—*Post in Transcript.* Terms reasonable. Music studio at The Roby. s5dtf

MRS ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. aug21-dtf

C. A. FOSTER.—Artistic instruction in piano-forte playing. Office—until further notice—with C. B. Prescott. Fall term opens Monday, September 7 aug21-d1mo

W. P. LAKE, City Scavenger, Decatur, Ill., makes a specialty of cleaning and digging cess pools, vaults, cisterns and wells. Grading and sodding done to order. Sod furnished by the load when desired. Has patent appliances for cleaning vaults and pools. No disagreeable odors while at work. For reference enquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. aug12-d1mo

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 450. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.

aug23 dtf WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 North Main St

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. L. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july16d&wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves. Strictly pure white lead, Corroder's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c, everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.

jan13-dtf J. W. REDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK.—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Sine's clothing store. 123-dtf

FOR REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—Bicyles, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Guns, Tool Sharpening, &c. Also Models and Patterns made to order, Bicycle Headquarters, Library Block, 114 West William St.—Telephone 440. mar28-dtf PAUL HE CKISCH, Foreman.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, late superintendent of Joseph Mills' planing mill, has opened an office in Central Block, over the B. Stine clothing store. Will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of any size or description, large and small dwellings, with especial attention to details and wishes of patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. laut2-dtf

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27 dtf

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2, three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

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BOURNE & BALDRIDGE,
No. 127 South Water St.,
jan1-d3mo Decatur, Ill.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright vs. Harvey B. Evans, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section 15, township sixteen, north range two, east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county. Said property taken as the property of Harvey B. Evans, which I will offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, said state, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 7th day of ...

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WAGGONER & DOWNING, THE LEADERS,

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We carry all grades, widths and sizes, in spring and heels.

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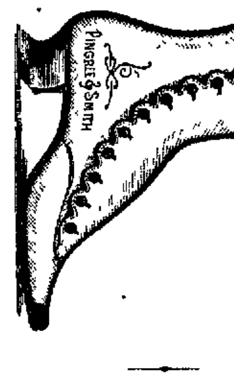

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At IRWIN'S

142 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

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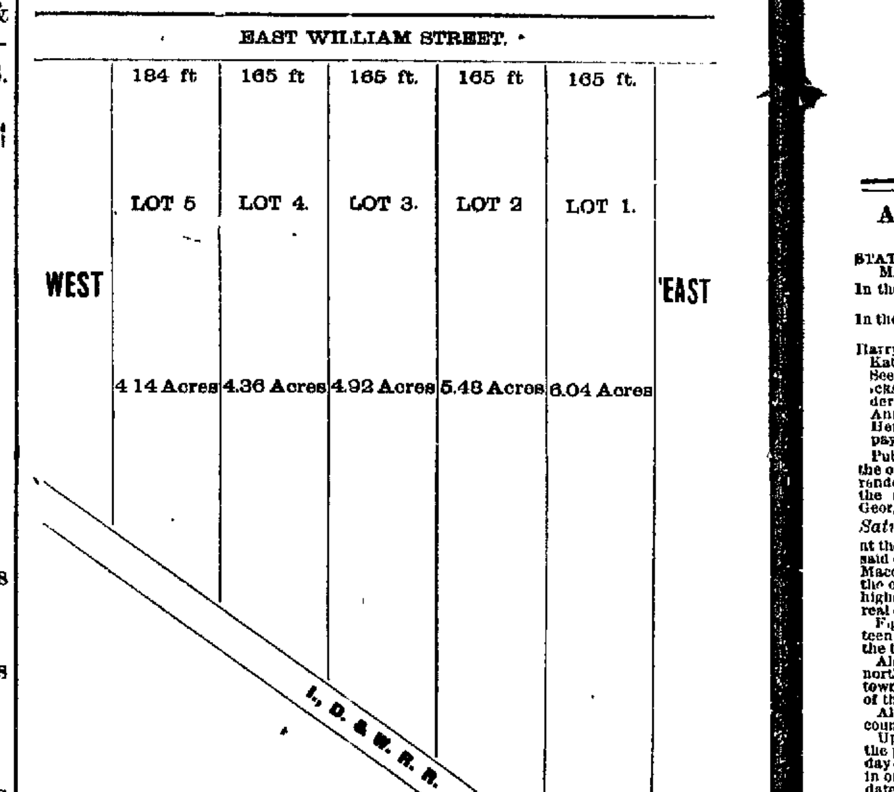

The Elson farm, east of Decatur, has always been admired for its elevation and beauty, and an earnest desire expressed that Mr. Elson should subdivide it into acre tracts for suburban homes. It is to satisfy this growing demand that the above subdivision is placed on the market. As demanded, other subdivisions will be made. It is the intention to make the "Elson Suburbs a choice resident neighborhood, and above lots are offered to those who wish to erect two-story residences, and who will cooperate in making the Suburbs a place of beautiful homes. This subdivision lies south of William St. and east of its intersection with the I., D. & W. Ry. For prices and particulars, call on Mr. Elson or J. M. Clokey, Court House Block.

LEGAL.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, 1891. H. V. Arnstine, H. W. Arnstine and J. Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros & Mier, for the sum of sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891; and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, S. S. In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H. Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is here by given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty nine and seventy-two one-hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill

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To Whom it May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned will make application at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 21, 1891, for license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lots 3 and 6, ...

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

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I wan... stock to ... I hand... GOODS, ... than the... I give ...

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. ... In the County Court, of ...

In the matter of the ... deceased.

Harry K. Minkill, Admin... Katherine Wallace, ... Seebarger, Peter Seebar... ... Adam Frederick ... der H. Chew, Amelia ... Anna Stephenson, Abr... Henry C. Fisk. Petitio... pay debts.

Public notice is hereby ... the order and decree ... rendered at said term, ... the administrator of ... George Weiss, deceased, ... *Saturday, the 17th d...* at the hour of three o'clo... said day, at the west out... Macon County, Illinois ... the city of Decatur, at p... highest and best bidder, ... real estate, to-wit

Eighty (80) feet off of ... teen (16), in block five (5)... the town, now city, of D... Also lot six (6) in the ... northwest quarter of se... township sixteen (16) no... of the Third Principal ... All of said premises ... county of Macon and st... Upon the following te... the purchase money to ... day of sale, one-third ... in one year from date of ... date at six per cent. pe... or purchasers to give his ... for said deferred payme... rity and a mortgage or ... ises so sold, to secure ... chase money, with priv... HA...

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, ... sep14-d3w

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Public notice is hereb... for the construction o... at and connecting with ... the west side of Jasper ... the alley running east ... Eldorado street and ... said sewer is to be con... ning point westward o... alley, to the east line o... Illinois Central Railr... with all Y junctions, m... basins, connections ... thereto, according to ... tions of an ordinance ... by the City Council of t... the 7th day of September ... from said beginning p... east line of Calhoun ... sponsible bidder, and ... be received at the o... said city, from the ... o'clock p. m. of Mond... tember, A. D. 1891, ... said part of said local ... labor, materials and al... to make the same

A bond or certified ... three hundred dollars ...

All bids will be subm... and said City Council ... any and all bids

Dated September ... L. F...

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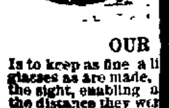

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I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc. vs Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Fuller, Peter Seeburger, Margaret Fuller, Alice Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Amos Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and ... Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of ... order and decree of said court in said cause ... said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as administrator of the estate of the said ... Weiss, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891,

at ... of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the ... County Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described ... to-wit:

... feet off of the south end of lot six ... in block five (5) in Hanly's addition to the town, now city of Decatur.

Also lot six ... in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty eight (28) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

... on the following terms, to-wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one third in six months and balance in ... from date of sale with interest from ... at ... per cent per annum, the purchaser ... to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments with personal security and a mortgage or mortgage on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

... M. CRULLY, Sol. for Petitioner.
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at ... connecting with a stand pipe opening on the west side of Jasper Street Sewer, opposite ... alley running east and west between East ... street and East North street, which ... sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point west and on the central line of said alley to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, together with all junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said City of Decatur, on the ... day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let from said beginning point of said sewer to the ... of Calhoun street to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said part of said local improvement, including all materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A tender or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 10th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKIPLEY, City Clerk.
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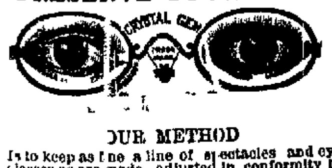

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Is to keep as fine a line of spectacles and eye glasses as are made, adjusted in conformity to the sight, enabling anyone to see with ease at the distance they were accustomed to read or work before the use of spectacles became necessary. Every case guaranteed. All changes made without extra cost. Eyes examined for spectacles from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m. Office 322 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.

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Remember we are agents for this celebrated line of Misses' and Children's School Shoes. They outwear any Solar Tip Shoe made, and only cost the price of an ordinary shoe.

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148 East Main Street, Decatur.

AT LAST

We Will Open This Afternoon.

Owing to the long delay in getting our room we must omit our Grand Opening.

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 18, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lunch at Wood's.

The great play, "Cleopatra," at the Grand to-night

French Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Smoke the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

Deetz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

Oysters in any style at the Coombs restaurant. Lunch at all hours.

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

Salted almonds at Wood's.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

Take your choice—the circus or the drama to-night.

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

All leading grocers sell the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

Trade at Philip Kemper's family grocery store, 801 North Water street Splendid fruits and vegetables every day

The Methodist ministers are busy at the conference at Bloomington Appointments will be made Monday evening by Bishop Warren.

Walter M. Lowney's finest chocolates at Ralph Templeton's Pharmacy. 16d1w

The Decatur hunting party will leave to-night for Waucedah, Michigan. The baggage was forwarded some days ago

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

The finest candies in the city at Wood's.

Excellent family groceries every day at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street

Since Wednesday John W. Hartley has been proprietor of the lunch room in the Peri Tabernacle block.

Deetz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's.

Henry Flynn not only keeps in stock a fine line of family groceries at 600 East Eldorado street, but he makes a specialty of fresh lake fish.

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

A fair per cent of the visitors in Decatur to-day called at C. B. Prescott's music store and enjoyed the privilege of inspecting the Haines upright and other pianos which have made Prescott and Decatur famous

You Should Not Be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption. It may date back three or even four generations This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup, when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3

The Night School

At Brown's Decatur Business College will open Monday, September 28, at 7 p. m. Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered For full information call at the College, Library Building, or address the principal,

E. P. Irving.

Mr. Blaine's favorite light literature is said to be novels of William Black and Clark Russell. Stevenson he finds too grotesque, and Howells and James too uninteresting.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife" Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

Love that is made in the autumn woods not last through a cold winter.

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhœa.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhœa after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Nemler, druggist. d&w

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

Abel's Carpet House, Decatur, Leads the trade in Central Illinois in Wall-Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese Silks, Mattings, Curtains, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds and qualities of Carpets.

THE CONFERENCE

The Ministers and Incidents at the Bloomington Meeting.

Bishop Warren at the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Bloomington, yesterday called up the characters of several ministers to be passed upon. All named were passed except the following:

Charges are preferred against J. P. Dimmitt, of Texas, formerly of Decatur, through a member of this conference. George Croft is the plaintiff, who asserts that Dimmitt borrowed $3,000 on poor security, sunk the amount in a coal shaft and fails to liquidate either principal or interest. A committee of fifteen was appointed to investigate the case, each side being represented by counsel. Eleven of the fifteen may return a verdict.

W. F. Wright, of the West Jacksonville district, is charged with all manner of sins, among them being a failure to pay his debts, imprudent conduct, and the abuse of his church people He chose Rev. Charley Crane to defend him. His case will be heard by a committee of fifteen and a verdict may be returned by eleven.

The case of E. A. Squier, of Taylorville, who was suspended from the ministry at a preliminary trial held by his church board, comes up at this conference for a final decision. His case was also referred to a committee of fifteen, with similar power.

The lay conference was held to day.

A telegram was received by Presiding Elder Best, to the effect that Rev. A. McKinney, of Chandlerville, had been robbed of all his money while on his way to the conference.

Bishop Merrell, of Chicago, is a visitor at the conference.

M. B. Hawes presented the report of the Decatur district, of which he is the presiding elder. The report was a very encouraging one, and was received with applause. It showed a commendable increase in church membership and church property.

A LOOK OUT.

Janes' Chapel Closed and a Padlock and Warning Notice on the Door

The Decatur mission Methodist church on West Main street, known as Janes' chapel, which is a part of the Decatur circuit, with an active pastor for over a year, is now closed against all intruders. Yesterday the trustees of the chapel put a padlock on the front door and posted this notice.

This is to notify all persons that this building is closed and fastened by order of the trustees and pastor of this church and all persons are notified not to disturb it or molest the property in any way, and anyone who shall, without the order of said trustees, interfere with or break into the same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

[Signed] Trustees of Janes' Chapel, M. E. Church

It will be recalled that in 1890 the Illinois conference failed to appoint a station preacher for the chapel, chiefly for the sufficient reason that the support offered by the congregation was inadequate to keep the wolf from the door of the minister, and, besides, there was some internal trouble which was sought to be allayed, but attached it to the circuit. In some manner Rev. A. Bradshaw was permitted to build an addition to the rear of the chapel, in which he has since made his home. Mr. Bradshaw has been holding services regularly at the chapel, without official recognition, but now the new deal cuts him out. It is not likely that anyone will attempt to oppose the action of the trustees The conference is in session at Bloomington.

Before posting the above notice the trustees removed a bed they found at the rear of the church proper. The notice it seems did not have sufficient terrors to prevent some one from breaking into the church last night and restoring the bed. This action will no doubt bring the whole matter into the courts, where it will be finally settled.

The Great Military Play.

In his great production, "Shenandoah," which is to be presented at the Grand next Monday night, Bronson Howard has successfully solved the problem of writing a play with the great civil war as a plot. He has avoided wounding the feelings of either the blue or the gray, and yet he tells a story of powerful interest. All the world admires a brave man. Each side has a hero in this drama, which is rich in sentiment, pathos and human feeling. It is intensely exciting, without the improbable situations so common in most modern plays. A Union soldier and a Confederate soldier are the principal characters, both are actuated by the highest sense of honor and the loftiest patriotism. "Shenandoah" is devoid of the prejudice and passion of the fratricidal strife. It is an inspiration, and its success has been no greater than the merits of the production deserve Everybody should see it

Death of John Bolles.

John Bolles died last evening at his home at 524 South Main street, aged 73 years. He was a native of Ireland, and was born in county Sligo, in 1818 He came to America in 1847, and to Decatur about the year 1856, and has resided here ever since that time. John Bolles, of Decatur, and Mary Morgan, of Eau Claire, Wis., children of the first wife and James Bolles of Decatur, and his mother survive the deceased.

The hour of the funeral has not been set.

Special attention is called to the new advertisement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company Their immense stock and great variety of dress goods, silks, ladies' wraps and carpets are worth the attention of all who are seeking high class novelties. Their large and constantly increasing sales create a demand for new, fresh goods every day, and this demand is supplied by the best talent at home and in New York, by cash purchasers from first hands, which is a guarantee of low prices to consumers. sept7d&wtf

The man who owns a railroad never gets half as much joy out of it as the one who travels on a free pass.

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GREATER THAN EVER.

Barnum & Bailey's Show a Dazzling Presentation and "Nero" the Grandest Spectacle of Modern Times.

Decatur got up early to receive her country cousins this morning and had them all arrayed in dress parade along the curb stones of the principal streets to witness Barnum & Bailey's surpassingly grand street pageant, headed by Mr. Enos, accompanied by Manager F. W. Haines. It came and conquered the admiration of the thousands who saw it, for it excelled all previous street displays, both in quantity and quality. This is a feature that is free to everyone, and it brings more delight to the thousands in the grasp of grinding poverty than any other event in the year. Like the show proper, the street pageantry was without equal. There were hundreds of prancing horses with brave and bespangled riders, a dozen huge and lumbering elephants, a score of ungainly camels, with rich Oriental trappings, cage after cage filled with wild and curious beasts from all quarters of the globe, many gilded chariots carrying out the quaint conceits of nursery tales, and countless spectacular features that can only be specified in general terms.

AT THE GROUNDS.

Within the tent itself at the old ball park this afternoon, there were three rings, and the immense outside track for the Hippodrome races. The ground was level and the turf firm, and this made all the racing and riding feats far better than usual. Nearly all the performers were new and their acts original, the entire production fully justifying the statement made by the Springfield papers that Barnum & Bailey's show this season is greater than Forepaugh and the Sells Bros.' combined. Among those who should be especially mentioned are the following: Nicholas Ceballos, a young Spaniard in wonderful high wire acts without any balancing apparatus; Signor Mazzoli, in unique acts on a rolling ball; the three Judges in double acrobatic feats, C. W. Fish, in the principal equestrian act, John O'Brien, in his double manege act and five-horse tandem hurdle act, the Jourdans, in flying trapeze, and best of all, Misses Rose and Lillie Meers, in one of the most graceful and finished double bare-back jockey acts ever exhibited here. Nor should the efforts of the equestrian babboon and the clown elephant be forgotten, for they were very laughable.

But the great novelty was "Nero," a spectacular pantomime calling into play the services of hundreds of trained performers. Across one end of the vast tent was arranged a scenic reproduction of Rome in the days of the cruel emperor, and here were enacted the acts of a realistic drama. The Roman populace, the corps of soldiers and barbarians, and the friends and companions of Nero were clad in rich and effective costumes, and the were extremely artistic. Then there were hundreds of men and women, in the most beautiful and dazzling robes, in a grand ballet, in gladiatorial contests, and in a pageant that has never been equaled in this city. The leading charm of it all was its entire novelty. This spectacle alone would have been sufficient to make any one circus a grand success, but it was only a single feature of what is the greatest show on earth.

See the great show to-night.

Amusements Coming.

At the Grand opera house, Monday evening, Sept. 21—Bronson Howard's great play, "Shenandoah," which will be given with all the fine scenery and effects and excellent company which has made this beautiful play famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Thursday evening, Sept. 24—The well-known comedian, Mr Carroll Johnson, in his new Irish comedy-drama, "The Gossoon," by Mr. E. E. Kidder, author of Sol Smith Russell's plays, "The Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley." The Toledo *Bee* of Aug. 25, speaking of Carroll Johnson in "The Gossoon," says: "The piece is bright, the lines witty, the business sparkling and the actors all good. * * * Johnson makes the hit of his life in "The Gossoon," and his future success in this line of business is already assured. The piece is an artistic one and is sure to be a success.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

Scarlet fever has again broken out in the state school at Sparta, Wis. About fifty children are afflicted.

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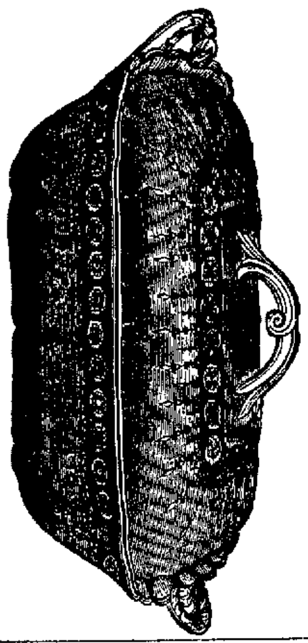

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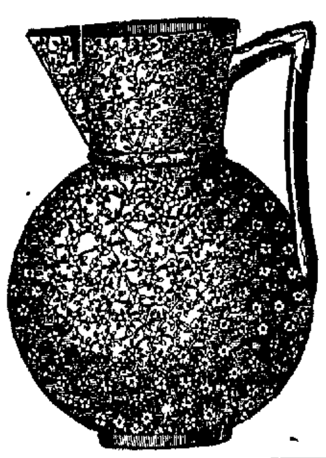

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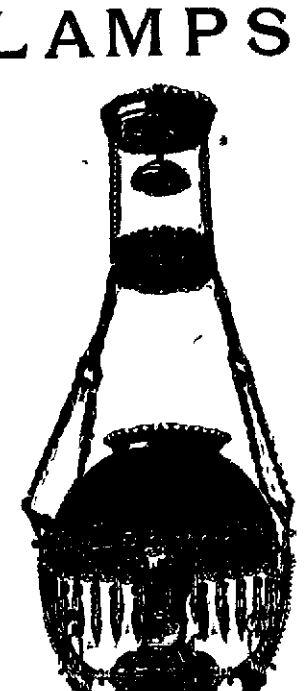

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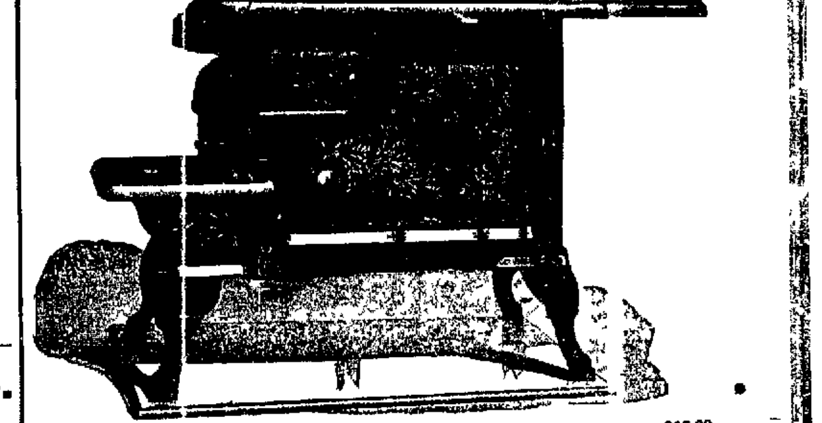

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Salted almonds at Wood's.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

Everybody goes to the circus.

Oysters by the can at Wood's.

"Cleopatra" to-night at the Grand.

Lowney's fine chocolates at Wood's.

Jerry and Sarah are in town to-day.

"Maggie's Secret" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Crepe Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Telephone 446 for prompt messenger service.

Tazewell county will build a $20,000 jail at Pekin.

"Shenandoah" at the Grand on next Monday evening.

There are a number of extra policemen on duty to-day.

Dietz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

Oysters, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

Finest quadruple perfumes for the handkerchief at Ralph Templeton's pharmacy. 16d1w

A full line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

A marriage license was granted to-day to John A. Draper and Miss Nolie M. Vowell, both of Mt. Zion.

Extra police are on duty to-day to see that the streets are cleared and that crooks are kept out of sight.

Lowell carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Fruits for canning and preserves fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Our Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. daw

The incoming passenger trains were packed to-day with people from the surrounding towns coming in to see Barnum's elephants.

A good cook can obtain a situation at No. 456 North Main street, corner of Eldorado, by applying at once. No washing. Wages $3 per week.

Monday next the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Company will have a sacrifice sale of cloaks, wraps and blankets. Avoid the rush. Call early.

Wabash rates for the Odd Fellows Conclave at St Louis—$3.55 for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 19-20, good returning up to and including Sept. 28.

Miss McCoy, of the firm of Sawyer & McCoy, will return from the city to-day. She would be pleased to see her many customers. We solicit an examination of our elegant patterns and large millinery stock, selected while in the city. d2

Prof. Dyrenforth and his assistants are bombarding the atmosphere at El Paso, Texas, with a view of producing rain. Mortars, balloons and kites carrying dynamite are the instruments used They began operating yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. A. Stowe is in Springfield visiting friends

Mrs. F. W. Haines and Mrs. B. W. Dillehunt arrived home this morning.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, is in the city attending Brown's Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hill, of Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Churchill and son Roscoe, of Galesville, Ill., are visiting J. M. Miller, on North Union street.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and son departed to-day noon for Chicago to visit friends and relatives for several days.

B. J. Shockley is in Peoria attending the big bicycle tournament which is in progress to-day and to-morrow.

Harry Pullman, after a visit in the with Charles Laux and family, departed last night for his home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Fannie Wright, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Hattie Wright, of Clinton, Ill., are guests of Mrs. E. J. Strader.

Frank L. Perley, press agent for the Barnum & Bailey shows, will leave for Terre Haute this evening by way of Pana.

Dr. B. F. Sibley, who has been in the east nearly four weeks, arrived home last night greatly improved by the change and rest.

Mrs. J. R. Haworth has returned to her home in DesMoines, Iowa, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Burgess in this city.

Mrs. Frank J. Woulfe is in St. Louis visiting her mother and her sister, Mrs. M. J. Bostick and Mrs. F. A. Smith, at No. 3848 Cook avenue.

E. C. Bassey, of Chicago, was in the city last evening. He went to Springfield and will return to go to St. Louis with Canton Decatur.

E. McClellan, Silas Packard and Manager Haines arrived home last evening from Custer Park. They had greater luck than ever fishing on this outing.

J. O. Reeve, the new undertaker, has gone to Slatic, Minn., to remove his family to this city. They will reside in the J. G. Starr property on West Main street.

Mrs. Eastman, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the new trimmer in the millinery department of "The Style." She will be assisted by Miss Dollie Curtis, of this city, and Miss Mary Burg, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Combes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garver and Master Burt Garver, of Piatt county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller, at 202 North Water street, parents of Mesdames Garver and Combes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A CLOSE CALL.

Editor Donahue and Architect Rosen In a Runaway.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day, what might have been a serious accident occurred on West Main street near the Wikoff flats. Architect R. O. Rosen was driving home in his open rig, and seated at his side was Jerry Donahue, one of the editors of the *Daily Review*. Mr. Rosen turned his horse into the edge of the boulevard to permit the J. M. Clokey surrey to pass; but in doing so the wheels of the two rigs came together and Mr. Rosen and Mr. Donahue were thrown out of the vehicle. The horse ran a short distance, dragging the two men and the rig with him. But for the help of pedestrians the accident might have ended with fatal results. As it was, Mr. Rosen was severely shocked and bruised; he thought one or more ribs were fractured. Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended him. Mr. Donahue was more fortunate; he came out of the accident in fair shape, and kept his engagement at the circus promptly.

"Cleopatra" To-Night.

The Prescott-MacLean dramatic company now in the city will produce "Cleopatra" at the Grand to-night in an elegant manner. The play is a dramatization of Rider Haggard's "Cleopatra," and all who have read that fanciful story wil realize that there is ample material in it for dramatic purposes. The strange eventful life of Cleopatra, most wonderful and most famous of women, affords romancists subject for all sorts of wild and fantastic imaginings. In the tale of Harmachis, Haggard gave free reign to his fancy for the marvelous and mysterious. The five scenes of the story, the secret crowning of Harmachis, the encounter with Cleopatra, love, treachery, revenge and death are powerfully presented. It is a play that demands accessories, however, in the shape of scenery and rich stage setting and costumes. The latter are supplied by MacLean-Prescott.

In Demand.

John G. Imboden, the well known cattle cattle buyer for Imboden Bros.' meat market, received a telegram from Ben. R. Eldredge at Provo, Utah, asking him to state the terms which would be necessary to secure his services as judge of the beef catte at the Utah Territory Fair, which opens at Salt Lake City, October 5 and continues until and including the 9th. Mr. Imboden wired back that he would charge them $200 and expenses, and now awaits the acceptance of the offer.

Doing Business.

The new merchants, Anthony & Webb, have proven themselves lively hustlers. Despite the fact that they did not have any part of their fine stock of gents and ladies' furnishing goods in their newly refitted store (Ottenheimer's old stand on East Main street) at 6 o'clock last night they were open and ready for business this morning, making a splendid showing of new goods. They will get there, if pluck, energy and good goods will count for anything. Success to them.

Will Leave To-Night.

The Decatur hunting party will leave to-night over the Wabash road for Waucedah, Mich., by way of Chicago. The party includes W. H. Starr, V. H. Parke, Dr. Cass Chenoweth, H. C. Johns, C. P. Thatcher, I. Baldwin, William Traver, C. B. Prescott, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, D. S. Shellabarger, Henry May, W. B. Chambers and Joe Powell. It is not expected that Mr. Shellabarger and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will find it convenient to leave for a week or ten days.

Going Out.

John Scott, who has been at the general delivery window at the Decatur postoffice since early in the administration of ex-Postmaster Jack, will retire from government service on October 1st, when he will be succeeded by Will McClelland, of the mail-carrier force. Will Sherman is on the list as a new carrier, receiving instructions from L. H. Martin.

Won by Surface.

At the regular gold medal shoot of the Decatur Gun Club yesterday afternoon at the East Park Boulevards, the contest was won by W. Surface. The score was as follows. W. Surface, 23; C. Surface, 23; Post, 20; Metz, 20; Rupert, 19; Wood 19; Peake, 9; Fisk, 15; Fred Mueller, 8; Powers, 10, Hildebrandt, 22, Myers, 13; Wallace, 6.

S. O. McCullough, of Midland, has been offered $1,000 for Dan Mack, his trotter. The horse won first money at the Monticello, Farmer City and Clinton fairs and second at the Bloomington fair. The horse was present at the Decatur meeting and was greatly admired.

Funeral of John Bolles.

The funeral of the late John Bolles will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Shorthand and Longhand Cheap.

The best and cheapest instruction ever offered in this city in penmanship, shorthand and typewriting can be had at Brown's Decatur Business College Night School. Opens Monday night, Sept. 28

"I cannot imagine why you should discourage him. He seems to be a young man of steady habits." "Yes that is so, mamma, dear. And bachelorhood is one of them, I think.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. S. O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Oesner Block.

"Just see that trombone player. His face is red as a beet from blowing hard." "Yes, he certainley ought to know what is ment by strains of music."

English Branches at Night.

Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling and Grammar, better and cheaper than ever before offered, may be had at the night school, Library Building, Sept. 28.

It is proposed in all seriousness to preserve the dead by nickel plating. Should this custom prevail the most plebeian of posterity will be able to point with pride to their polished ancestors.

To Whom It May Concern.

The old sewer from North street to West Main street is abandoned. All parties interested are notified to make connection with the Union Street sewer.
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Mr. Billus—"tomorrow is your birthday, Maria; would you like a surprise?" Mrs. Billus—"Certainly; I do wish you would get up and start the fire."

Bookkeeping at Night.

The best and cheapest instruction in bookkeeping at Brown's Decatur Business College, Library Building. Opens [illegible]

A Delightful Reception.

A reception was tendered J. J. Moran and his charming bride last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 844 East Orchard street. It was attended by about 200 friends and relatives. The marriage of Mr. J. J. Moran and Miss Katie Leahy occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church and the crowd which assembled to witness the marriage of these two popular young people filled the church to overflowing, many standing in the doorway and on the steps. Miss Katie McEvoy acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Martin O'Heren served as groomsman. Very Rev. Father Mackin performed the ceremony.

The A. O. H., of which Mr. Moran is an active member, were present in a body at the reception. Those present from a distance were Patrick Coleman and daughter Mary, of Bloomington; James Welch, of Litchfield; Edward Leahy and family, of Strawn, and Mr. and Mr. James Moore, of Lincoln. Regrets were received from many more. A sumptuous wedding supper was served from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. and splendid music was furnished by a string band.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran departed last night for Chicago and the east on a tour of five or six weeks, accompanied by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Martha J. Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson, and W. H. H. Dodds, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 825 North Railroad avenue, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. A. F. King officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of blue silk, trimmed in white lace. The couple received many valuable and useful presents. An elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will at once commence housekeeping on East Eldorado street

PAYNE—LINDBURG.

At the United Brethren parsonage, 450 North Broadway, September 17, 1891, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mr. Frank W. Payne and Miss Clara Lindburg, both of Decatur.

Roughs Started It.

Ten business buildings were destroyed by the big fire at Camargo Thursday night and the loss is placed at about $30,000. Hall & Clements, dry goods, lose $10,000. W. F. Jarman, James Beach and Charles Siders were also among the losers. It is pretty well settled that the fire was started by roughs in attendance at the fair for the purpose of plunder. Several residences were robbed of jewelry, while a large amount of goods from the stores were carried off during the excitement occasion by the fire.

A Long Time.

On Thursday the sixty-seventh wedding anniversary of George and Hannah Clouser was celebrated in the public park at Mansfield, in Piatt county. Mr. Clouser was born March 14, 1801, in Pennsylvania; his wife was born in 1806, in Ohio. They have nine children lying and two dead; sixty-four grandchildren, sixty-six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. The relatives formed a society called the Clouser Reunion Organization

Sales of Real Estate.

E. L. Martin to Etta M. Vanhook, deed to tract of land in 10, 15, 2 east—$1500.

Samuel A. Nesbitt to Arthurlinda Billings, deed to part of lot 2, in Western addition—$800.

Thomas H. Carroll to Edward Reeves, deed to 80 acres of land in Friends Creek township—$5,200.

John D. Grady to Governor Conover, deed to 40 acres in Friends Creek township—$2,700.

Etta W. VanHook to Lottie B. Brill, deed to tract in Friends Creek township —$1,500.

A Justice Goes to the Pen.

Reuben Landis, the Atwood justice of the peace, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny at Monticello yesterday, by Judge Vail. His accomplice, Smitson, is also under arrest. Landis was in jail at Tuscola charged with embezzlement, but was surrendered by his bondsmen and brought to trial. The Douglas county authorities will take him in charge on the completion of his present sentence.

Grant's Old Regiment.

Sullivan was gaily decorated yesterday to do honor to the old veterans of the 21st Illinois, Gen. Grant's old regiment, he being its first Colonel. Capt. Ed. Harlan, of Marshall, Hon. J. M. Finch, of Galesburg, and Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, were the speakers. The schools were given a half-holiday. A rousing camp-fire was held at night.

The children feel grateful to Supt. E. A. Gastman for his order permitting the pupils to be at large long enough this forenoon to witness the circus parade. E. A. was once a boy himself and he knows what joy it brings to the youthful heart to be given the privileges enjoyed by the big folks when Barnum comes to town.

Central park was crowded with visitors to-day, many of whom had their picnic dinners beneath the trees. Few cities like Decatur have such a convenient park for the accommodation of the crowds on big days.

The old trustees claim authority at Janes' chapel. The "new trustees" are said to be taking risks on the warning notice placed on the church door.

Jones (reading aloud)—"A true, good, noble woman is ever ready to make herself a doormat for the man she loves!" Ah, Dolly, those are the women who make the best wives!" Mrs. J. (who is not of this type)—"Yes dear, and the worst husbands!"

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Degree Staff will be present.
Mrs. E. C. Layton, N. G,
Mrs. Mary Midkiff, Sec.

The dear-hunting season has been transferred from the beach to the drawing rooom.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, September 18, John W. Boggs and Miss Rebecca Dover, both of Arthur, Ill.

If you could slip a belt on Hayti her revolutions would run the machinery of the world.

Those who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it." [illegible]

A FLOOD OF WATER.

Fine Cloaks, Wraps and Blankets in a Deluge at Linn & Scruggs' Store.

Some time during last night one of the main water-pipes on the second floor of an adjoining building caused a flood of water to flow into the cloak and blanket department at the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company's store. The accident was not discovered until the store was opened this morning, and then there were four inches of water on the floor, all of the water having seeped through the ceiling, wetting hundreds of garments and blankets, but fortunately doing no great damage, and yet rendering it necessary to dispose of them at forced sale, which will be done next week, commencing Monday morning.

Somebody will be held responsible for the damage done to the goods, which will not be small, as the firm is determined to sell them at great sacrifice.

Murder at Peoria.

Peoria was shocked again, last night, by another murder. Early in the evening Joseph Gathens, a potter, working at the Peoria pottery, went into a saloon kept by a man named John Neumann. A quarrel arose over the settlement of a bill, and the saloon keeper beat Gathens and threw him out of the place, Gathens went to his home. only a few blocks away and returned armed with a double barrelled shot gun. Ordering the loungers about the place to stand aside he made the saloonkeeper stand up and shot him between the eyes. Both charges from the gun entered Neumann's head making a terrible wound, but he is still alive. There are however, no chances for his recovery. Gathens was soon after arrested and seems unconcerned about the killing. Both men have families

Wheelmen Meet at Peoria.

Peoria is all bicycle to-day, and the hotels are filled with racing men, league officials and wheelmen from all parts of the country. The weather is and has been very hot, but the track is in superb condition. Among the flyers who have arrived, there are the redoubtable A. A. Zimmerman, of the New York Athletic Club, Freehold, N. Y., who last year won the piano at Peoria, defeating Windle Hoyland, N. Y. A. C., New Bedford, Mass., and W. M. Murphy, Captain N. Y. A. C. team, New York. Smith and Murphy last rode a mile on a tandem in 2:27, that being the fastest mile that had ever been ridden in the world at that time. A number of Decatur wheelmen will go over to-night and to-morrow.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—16,000; steady.
Cattle—11,000; dull.
Grain—Car lots—
Wheat 440; Corn 605; Oats 255.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
Wheat	$ .95½	$ .98¾	$1.05½
Corn	.55½	.52½	.42⅛
Oats	.—	Oct—.27½	.31¼

	OCT.	JAN.
Pork	$10.32	$12 82
Lard	6 85	7.02½
Ribs	7.02½	6 75

AN UNLIKELY STORY.

England Said to be Planning to Take Possession of the Sandwich Islands.

New York, Sept. 18.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says: Celso Cæsar Mareno, a well-known Italian-American residing here and acting as the agent in this country for the national party of Hawaii, corresponding to the Chilian congressionalists, yesterday laid before the president a letter that he recently received from a correspondent in Honolulu stating in positive terms that England is now planning to take possession of the kingdom The writer said that some action upon this is necessary, that the queen is favorable to the British interests and ready to countenance the movement made

A Condemned Murderer's Appeal Denied.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—Edward Neil, the murderer condemned to hang here October 9, was yesterday denied a rehearing by the supreme court. He will appeal for a life sentence Joe Clarke, a woman of the town has announced that she will marry Neil before October 9. Sheriff Boyd says he will not allow the wedding to take place

A Bad Showing.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept 18—The appraisers appointed by Judge Alden, of the district court of Wyandotte county, Kan., to ascertain the value of the assets of the suspended First National bank of Kansas City, Kan, filed their report yesterday. The assets are appraised at $1,080. The liabilities of the bank are $84,000.

Another Record Breaker.

Southampton, Sept. 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck, arrived here at 8:15 a. m., breaking the record between Hamburg and New York. Her time was 6 days, 12 hours and 36 minutes.

Defaulters Captured.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Gardner, Ore., states that Edward Albertson, the defaulting treasurer of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Tacoma, and Fred Chandler, his accomplice, have been captured.

For Judge of the Supreme Court.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 18.—Judge J. H. Broady, of Beatrice, was yesterday nominated by the democratic convention for judge of the Supreme court.

—Rumor of the illness of Minister of War De Freycinet caused a deep depression on the French bourse yesterday. In fact De Freycinet had only a slight cold.

Ex-Senator Tabor has gained possession, through the Mexican courts, of the Santa Eduwiges gold mine, worth several millions dollars.

"I Want a R tickle on the oyster," said the managing editor to the funny man. "Here responded the office boy, handing him the shell.

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A Statement.

Ed. Republican:—The article in this morning's papers are likely to lead to a misconception of the facts in reference to the Janes' Chapel controversy, which are the following: Rev. Bradshaw was given permission by the trustees of Janes' Chapel society to build the parsonage and to continue divine services, and to administer the sacraments to the society, which they were deprived of by the conference having failed to assign them a pastor in 1889. Rev. Bradshaw's action in the matter was by special request of the members of the society and a majority of the trustees. The statements in the papers are likely to create the impression that the parties who forcibly took possession of the chapel yesterday are still trustees of the society, which is not the case, they not even being members of the same, having withdrawn from the society and associated themselves with the First M. E. church. The present board claiming to have full jurisdiction of the property, they have consequently removed the locks placed on the doors yesterday, and, Providence permitting, will hold prayer meeting this evening and divine services and Sunday school as usual next Sunday. All the present board of directors and members of the society desire, is their rights in the matter and to control that (which legally belongs to them.

By the Official Board: Louis G. Tresh, J. S. Hughes, J. T. Finley, Wm. A. Miller, Wm. H. Wells, Jas. H. Abrams Decatur, Sept. 18, '91.

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer opposite the alley running east and west between East William street and East Prairie street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward, on the central point of said alley, to the east line of Jackson street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 18, 1891.

J. Q. A. ODOR,
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Commissioners.

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GOOD COOK WANTED.—$3.00 per week, no washing, to a good cook, at No. 456 North Main street, corner Eldorado. 18-d1w

LOST—A lady's black feather boa, on the Maffit bridge road, Thursday evening, Sept. 17, for which a liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. 18d1w

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

T. H. & P. EXCURSIONS.

PEORIA—Knights of Pythias celebration September 24; good returning Sept. 25, one and one-third fare.

PARIS—F. M. B. A. Jubilee meeting Sept. 22; one fare for round trip. Tickets good returning on all trains Sept. 23.
F. W. GREENE, Pas. Agt.
City Office, 122 E. Prairie.

CHICAGO INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION—For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Chicago, at $6.20 for the round trip, which rate includes ticket of admission to the Exposition. Sale of tickets will commence on Thursday, Sept. 17, and on each Thursday thereafter until and including Oct. 22, good for return until Monday following day of sale.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION.—On Sept. 22d, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan at one fare for the round trip, good to return for thirty days. 18-dt22d

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR EXCURSIONS.—For the State Fair, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Peoria at $2 35 round trip. Sale of tickets will commence Sept. 28th and continue daily until October 2d, good to return up to October 3d. 18-dt25

INDIANAPOLIS EXCURSION—On account of the Indiana State Fair, the I., D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis, at rate of one fare for round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the fair. Tickets will be sold Sept. [illegible] to [illegible], and good to return [illegible]. For further information call at City Ticket office or Union Depot. C. G. [illegible]

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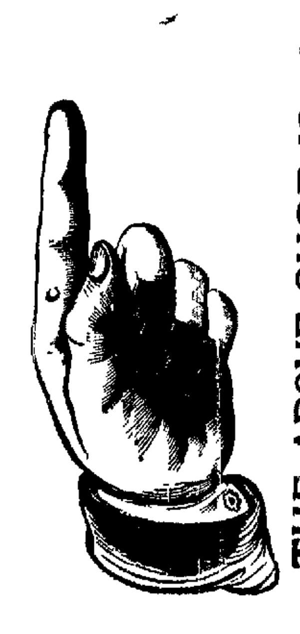

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